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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

USCINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1159

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SU

SUBJECT: NIMEIRI COMMENTS ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

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1. PRESIDENT NIMEIRI MADE SEVERAL STATEMENTS TO PRESS ON

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CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES AT AIRPORT APRIL 5 DURING
TRANSIT MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT WHO ON WAY TO PEKING. HE
INDICATED CONSULTATIONS WERE UNDERWAY TO SET UP MEETING
OF SUDAN/EGYPT/SYRIA UNIFIED POLITICAL COMMAND. HE SAID
MEETING WOULD BE SET FOLLOWING COMPLETION STUDIES BY
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEES WHOSE AIM WAS
TO LAY SOLID FOUNDATION FOR INTEGRATION AND TO INCLUDE

OTHER ARAB STATES IN UNIFIED POLITICAL COMMAND.

2. ON RED SEA SUMMIT NIMEIRI STATED DOOR WAS OPEN FOR STATES WHICH BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM RED SEA AND WHICH ARE DIRECTLY LINKED TO IT, SUCH AS OMAN AND SOMALIA. HOWEVER, QUOTE SOME RED SEA STATES WHICH ARE ANTAGONISTIC TO ARAB STATES WOULD NOT ATTEND UNQUOTE CONFERENCE.

3. IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT POSSIBLE PDRY MEDIATION BETWEEN SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA, NIMEIRI AFFIRMED GOS QUOTE GOOD NEIGHBOR UNQUOTE POLICY. HE SAID COUNTRY IS PEACE-LOVING BUT WOULD NOT SHRINK FROM CONFRONTING CHRONIC ENMITY TOWARD SUDAN. NIMEIRI THEN DESCRIBED WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ETHIOPIA AS DESTRUCTIVE NOT ONLY FOR ETHIOPIA, BUT FOR WHOLE REGION, BECAUSE QUOTE FOREIGN POWERS WERE ADMITTED INTO ETHIOPIA TO SLAUGHTER ETHIOPIAN AND ERITREAN PEOPLE AND WHOEVER ADVOCATES PROGRESS AND FREEDOM UNQUOTE. NIMEIRI CONDEMNED LIBYA AND MAJOR POWERS (SIC) BEHIND IT FOR ASSISTING ETHIOPIAN REGIME QUOTE TO ATTACK SUDANESE PEOPLE. UNQUOTE. HE CONCLUDED THAT SUDAN WOULD FIRMLY OPPOSE QUOTE NEW SOCIALIST IMPERIALISM UNQUOTE IN AFRICA. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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4. COMMENT: NIMEIRI'S REMARKS CONFIRM PLANS FOR ANOTHER EGYPT/SUDAN/SYRIA SUMMIT (I.E. JOINT UNIFIED POLITICAL COMMAND) CURRENTLY UNDER WAY. WE UNDERSTAND SYRIANS HAVE PRESSED FOR DAMASCUS VENUE, TENTATIVELY IN CONFIDENTIAL

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JUNE. REMARKS ON ETHIOPIA ARE FIRST NIMEIRI HAS MADE PUBLICLY SINCE RETURNING FROM TAIZ SUMMIT AND LEAVE LITTLE DOUBT THAT, FROM GOS VIEWPOINT, RELATIONS WITH EPMG REMAIN FRIGID. THIS CONNECTION, ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO RETURNED HERE RECENTLY FROM ADDIS, LEFT FOR THREE WEEKS OFFICIAL DUTY IN WEST AFRICA ON/ABOUT APRIL 2. BREWER

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